

Attorney Docket No. 990442

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending in the present application. In the above amendments, claims 12, 13, 27, 28, 32 and 33 have been cancelled. Therefore, after entry of the above amendments, claims 1-11, 14-26, and 29-31 will be pending in this application. Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance, which prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully responds to this Office Action.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102(b)

Claims 12, 27, 32 and 33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being unpatentable over Liou et al. (4,791,598). Applicants have cancelled these claims; therefore, this rejection is moot.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw this rejection.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103(a)

Claims 13 and 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Liou et al. (4,791,598) in view of Aitan et al. (5,754,456). Applicants have cancelled these claims; therefore, this rejection is moot. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw this rejection.

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Claims 1-11, 14-26 and 29-31 have been allowed. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to pass this case to issuance.

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REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

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